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## (57) Abstract

The present invention relates to a liquid disinfecting composition comprising an effective amount of a disinfecting material and a poly(alkylene glycol) alkyl ether having the following formula:  $R_1-O-(CH_2-CHR_2O)_n-R_3$ , wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  each independently are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon chain having from 1 to 30 carbon atoms or a hydroxy bearing linear or branched hydrocarbon chain having from 1 to 30 carbon atoms,  $R_3$  is a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon chain having from 1 to 30 carbon atoms or a hydroxy bearing linear or branched hydrocarbon chain having from 7-30 carbon atoms, and  $n$  is greater than 2, or a mixture thereof. The present invention also encompasses a process of disinfecting a hard-surface with such a composition.